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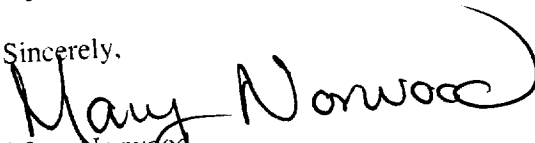
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If you have questions or concerns, I may be reached at 404-330-6302.

Sincerely,


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Helene S. Mills
60 Howell Street, SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30312-1925

Helene S. Mills is a native and long-time community activist. She presently resides in the Fourth Ward Neighborhood of Atlanta where she actively advocates on behalf of older Atlantans and community residents. Currently she serves as a Senior Advocate for the East Council on Aging, advocating for rights of senior citizens on the city, county, state, and federal level. Ms. Mills also served as President of the Fourth Ward Neighbors, whose mission is to improve the quality of life within the Fourth Ward community. Ms Mills is a graduate of Morris Brown College with a B.S. Degree in Business Administration. She is the mother of one son.

Retired from Internal Revenue Service 1989 as Tax Auditor

Community Service Accomplishments and Affiliations:

- The Atlanta Project (TAP) Grady Cluster, Resident Participant
- Worked with young children of the C.W. Hill Elementary School in formulating plans and completing historic mural of the Bedford Pines and Fourth Ward communities and neighborhoods.
- Sweet Auburn Area Improvement Association (SAAIA)
- Member of the planning Committee Resident Advisory Committee of HODC Member
- Former Chartered Member of Fulton Express

Awards and Recognition:

- Fulton County Commissioner – Certificate of Recognition – Loyal and Meritorious Service
- Central Westside Atlanta Chapter 4651 AARP – Invaluable Community Service
- Father HJC Bowden Award for advocacy and dedication to community involvement
- Together Atlanta (APAB) Neighborhood Achievement Award
- Reaching out to Senior Adults (ROSA)
- Out-Reach Area Community Groups in NPU-M
- Fulton county Senior of the Year – 2001
- Helene S. Mills Senior Multipurpose Facility
- National Silver Haired Congress Award
- Community Legend Heroes and Heroines – Mayor – 2002
- Volunteer Federal Employee of year – 1988
- Northwest GA Girl Scout
- Las Amigas Inc. – Dedicated Service
- Volunteer Income Tax Association (VITA)
- Senior Solicitor State of GA Award
- City of Atlanta Watershed Certificate

Girl Scout Troop Leader and Cookie Chairperson

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Presently:

- President of the East Atlanta Council on Aging
- Vice President Board of Directors Fulton County Council on Aging
- Former President Advisory Committee for Construction of Central Multi-use Building
- Former Board of Directors – Adopt a Grandparent
- Actress – Horizon Theatre Senior Ensemble
- Member of the Board of Commissioner for Elderly Affairs
- Georgia Minority Health Advisory Council member
- Outreach Team Council on Aging – Going door to door to reach, inform and connect isolated seniors to various agencies and organizations to assist in the improvement of their quality of life.
- Advocate for Senior Adults speaking out before Council Members, Commissioners, Senators, and Representatives regarding issues concerning senior Adults
- Board of Directors – Fourth Ward Neighbors
- Active in Neighborhood Planning Unit-M
- National Silver-Haired Congress Representative District 5
- Former – Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) Aging Task Force
- Grady Hospital Senior Advisory Board